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COUNTRY: Hungary/Austria

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC: 1. Soviet Office Unit MIV 74125 Northeast of Budapest and Soviet Chemical and Supply Depot in Szendrillec

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EVALUATION: see below

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In late 1950, the depot was transferred from Austria to Hungary and, since early 1952, has been quartered in some old warehouses with spur tracks near a railroad station, about 15 km northeast of Budapest. The installation consisted of a depot with an office and an ordnance shop for weapons and equipment. Infantry and artillery weapons, including AA guns and rocket launchers, and other equipment were stored there. Weapons turned in by escort personnel from the various units usually arrived by rail and were exchanged for weapons from stocks.

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2. The Military Depot for Artillery Armament was directly subordinate to It was recently inspected by Colonel Koryakin of the ZG.I headquarters in Baden (O 49/X 37). Gichev (fmu), Lieutenant Colonel of the Technical Service, was commanding officer of the depot, and Major Kudryashov served as political deputy chief. The depot had a strength of 150 soldiers, organized into three platoons of about 50 soldiers each. *

3. Personnel of the 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 classes served with the depot. Less than 50 percent of the personnel of the 1928 class had been inducted before regular draft for their class, and had already been discharged. The others were awaiting discharge. Two men were of the 1932 class. They had been inducted before the regular draft for their class and had served at the depot as clerical workers for about six months. New replacements were expected to arrive soon.

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5. A depot for chemical agents and gasmasks was established in Coedceloe (Q 10/1 73) in 1950. Also, a signal equipment depot has been recently established there.

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* [REDACTED] Comrnt. Colonel Koryakin (fmu) and Lieutenant Colonel Cichev (fmu) were previously reported [REDACTED] Major Kudryashov (fmu) is reported for the first time.

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